

BALTIMORE AIRCOIL OF CANADA LTD.

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BALTIMORE AIRCOIL BREAKS

GROUND FOR NEW PLANT

Officials of Baltimore Aircoil of Canada Limited and local Georgetown dignitaries broke ground in a formal ceremony on July 21, 1967, for the firm's new plant on a 9-1/2 acre tract in the Georgetown Industrial Park.

In the opening address to the approximately seventy-five guests, John Engalitcheff, Jr., Chairman of the Board, expressed pleasure at locating in Georgetown and acknowledged the assistance and cooperation of local officials. Mr. William E. Kahlert, President, then spoke and said he hoped Baltimore Aircoil would become an integral part of the community and contribute to its prosperity. In succeeding remarks, Georgetown Mayor Joseph Gibbons welcomed the firm and offered the continuing services of the community.

After the remarks, the officials took turns with a silver-plated spade to officially break ground. In addition, Mr. Engalitcheff asked Mr. John B. Blanchard of the Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission to join in the proceedings. Mr. Blanchard's efforts contributed greatly in locating the plant site. The program concluded with a luncheon at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Upon completion of the new plant in January 1968, Baltimore Aircoil will transfer its manufacturing facilities from a building in Brampton which it has leased since 1963 when the firm was established in Canada. The decision to build its own plant was primarily the result of the firm's needs for a larger facility and ample room for future growth.

The present facility in Brampton was doubled from 10,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet in 1965, the maximum space available for expansion. The new plant will have 30,000 square feet of manufacturing space and, in addition to machinery used in the Brampton plant, will include new equipment for greater production capability.

Personnel presently employed in Brampton will be transferred to the Georgetown plant which initially will employ about 30 people. Future employees will be hired locally. Richard J. Hampton, Plant Manager in Brampton, will hold the same post at the new plant. Other personnel include L. Carl Cook, Assistant Sales Manager, and Frank C. Ching, Material Control Manager.

Baltimore Aircoil's products - cooling towers, evaporative condensers, and closed-circuit industrial coolers - are water-saving devices which are used to dissipate heat in connection with air conditioning and refrigeration systems and certain industrial cooling processes. They are widely used throughout Canada and, at Expo '67 alone, over 20 pavilions employ the firm's cooling towers in their air conditioning systems.


The products operate on the evaporative cooling principle by which water used for cooling is continuously recirculated in the equipment instead of being wasted. Today, particularly in view of developing water shortages, the devices are considered essential components of large systems which use water for cooling.

Baltimore Aircoil products are sold throughout the Dominion through sales offices in 8 cities. In the United States, the parent company, Baltimore Aircoil Company, Inc., has manufacturing plants in Baltimore, Maryland, and Madera, California, and sales offices in 59 cities.

The company also sells worldwide. It has licensee arrangements with manufacturers in Australia and South Africa who supervise their own sales outlets. The International Department in Baltimore handles direct overseas sales and supervises an European Regional Office and 18 sales offices throughout the Free World.

Very truly yours,

BALTIMORE AIRCOIL OF CANADA LIMITED


Richard J. Hampton
Plant Manager

